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Date: October 19, 2004By: Kay J. GaviglioPATENT  
Docket No. GC626-2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Estell et al.

Serial No. 09/932,369

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: Mass Spectrometric Analysis of  
Biopolymers

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not Assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004:

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The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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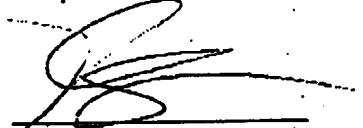
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